



RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Municipal Police Training Academy

Community College of Rhode Island — Flanagan Campus
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RIMPTA Training Announcement

Field Training Officer Certification

Dates: May 10th – May 13th, 2022

Time: 0800-1700 hours

Location: RIMPTA Classroom
CCRI Lincoln Campus

This 36-hour training course is for the Field Training Officer (FTO). The field training program for an agency is one of the most important training programs an agency maintains. The lack of a training program, a substandard program or a poorly run program can result in civil suits, loss of good personnel, and the loss of a previously untarnished reputation. A well trained FTO force, in conjunction with a well-run program, will help protect a community from civil suits and enhance agency professionalism.

The program is based upon the model originated by the San Jose Police Department in 1972. This model remains the national standard after four decades. The staff has updated and added curriculum elements to the national model to meet the rigors of current policing practices in Rhode Island.

The instructor for this program will be members of the Academy's Master FTO cadre.

Course Topics

History of the FTO Program

Changing Behavior

Role of the FTO

Daily Observation Reporting

Standardized Evaluation Guidelines

Hostile Environment and Stress

Liability & Training

Philosophies of the Program

Communications

**Policies and Expectation of FTO
and Trainee**

Dynamics of Adult Learning

Workplace Harassment

Legal Defensibility (Case Law)

Termination of Trainees

This workshop is offered **free** of charge. Please register early, **seating is limited to 25 officers per session.**

Please note that RIMPTA will also be hosting an FTO Certification Class in December 2022.

Uniform of the day or business casual attire required for this training.

An agency polo and BDU's is acceptable.

To register, please complete the attached registration form and fax or e-mail to Mrs. Donna Lavalley at (401) 205-2501, or donna.lavalley@risp.gov, by May 2, 2022.

For any questions regarding this workshop please contact the Director of Continuing Education, Steve Lombardi, at (401) 205-1678, or stephen.lombardi@risp.gov.

For more information regarding the Rhode Island Department of Public Safety Municipal Police Training Academy please go to: www.rimpa.ri.gov, click on Upcoming In-Service Training Opportunities.



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1 st Selection:			
E-Mail Address:			
2 nd Selection:			
E-Mail Address:			
3 rd Selection:			
E-Mail Address:			
<u>Please FAX or Email this form to the attention of:</u>			
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